

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2008

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

Introduced by: Representatives Krebs, Faehn, Gillespie, Hunt, Weems, and Wick and
Senators Hauge, Abdallah, Albers, and Olson (Ed)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require an opportunity for public testimony at public
2 meetings.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 1-25 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any public body that holds a public meeting at which the taking of public testimony is an
7 agenda item, shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to testify. This section does
8 not prohibit a public body from limiting the amount of time allotted to public testimony.

